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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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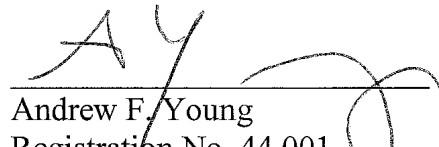
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the information identified in the attached form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the material in the examination of this application. Applicant also requests that the information and art be made of record and included on the 'references cited' portion of any patent issuing from this application.

The citation of this information does not, and is not intended to, constitute a waiver or admission of priority or that any cited item is available as a reference, alone or when combined, or is "prior art" under 35 U.S.C. §102 or 103, or a waiver of any right under applicable statutes, codes, rules, or otherwise.

It is therefore believed that the Examiner will concur with Applicant's belief that the subject matter presently claimed is neither anticipated nor rendered obvious by these references.

No fees are deemed necessary for the submission of this Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being filed before a first Office Action in this application. However, if any fees are necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization is provided to access Deposit Account 10-0100 for this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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